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Serial No.: 09/876,319

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For: IMAGE COLLATION METHOD AND APPARATUS AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM STORING IMAGE COLLATION PROGRAM

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Submitted herewith is a document upon which Applicant respectfully requests a convention priority for the above-captioned application, namely Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-173342 filed June 9, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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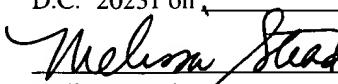
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